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Smoke-alarm law effective July 1

A new Illinois law, hailed by fire officials as the most important life-saving measure passed last year, affects every building used as a dwelling, including your home. Public Act 85-143, called the Smoke Detector Act, takes effect Friday, July 1. If your dwelling is not already in compliance, you have four months to prepare.

Single-family dwellings:

The new law requires that an approved smoke detector be installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping, and that every single-family residence have at least one approved smoke detector on every level, including basements. Unoccupied attics are exempt. ("Approved smoke detector" means either ionization or photoelectric type complying with all requirements of the Illinois State Fire Marshal.)

Multifamily/mixed-use structures:

The new law requires that multifamily buildings and structures containing at least one dwelling (i.e., an apartment above a store) must contain at least one approved smoke detector at the uppermost ceiling of each interior stairwell.

Responsibility:

The owner of each building is responsible for supplying, installing, and maintaining required smoke detectors in common stairwells and hallways, and for supplying tenants with written information about testing and maintenance of detectors within rented units. Tenants are responsible for testing and maintenance (including battery replacement) of detectors in their dwelling units.

New buildings:

Buildings constructed or substantially remodeled after December 31, 1987, must have detectors permanently wired into the AC power line. If more than one detector is required, all must be wired so that when one is activated all sound the alarm.

Penalties:

Failure to comply with the new law by July 1 is a Class B misdemeanor. Tampering with, removing, destroying, disconnecting, or removing batteries from any in-



Meet GOMEZ II of the Glenview Public Works Service Center, an intrepid do-all monster that saved the village \$65,000 before its maiden voyage. Read all about it — and its Dr. Frankenstein inventors — on page 3. (Mimi Chan photo)

How to handle hazardous waste

Most of us think hazardous wastes are by-products of manufacturing and nuclear facilities — not our responsibility.

Believe it or not, you have lots of hazardous materials in your home, and you may dispose of them sooner or later — perhaps in a way that can damage the environment. For instance:

Antifreeze is so toxic that children and pets can die if they so much as taste it — and the sweet odor and taste are very tempting. Used motor oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, diesel fuel, kerosene, lamp oil, and windshield-washer solution are all potentially hazardous.

These useful items, and many more (paints, auto batteries, insecticides, degreasers, aerosol cans, oven cleaners, certain shoe polishes, disinfectants, toiletries containing alcohol) are found in every household, and are safe to own and use if handled and stored properly. The danger comes when you decide to throw them away, because they then become hazardous wastes.

What to do? Ideally, unused products should be turned over to a hazardous-waste collection program. But as we don't have such service at present, second-best options will have to do:

Installed smoke detector (except during inspection or maintenance) is a Class A misdemeanor on first conviction, and a Class 4 felony on second or subsequent conviction.

Questions?

If you need advice about purchase or installation of smoke detectors, please call the Glenview Fire Department, 724-2141.

**NO OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING through
March 31 (snow ordinance remains in effect.)**

If you can't use all of the hazardous material for the purpose intended, give it to someone who can. Leftover paints (oil, acrylic, and latex) may be welcomed by schools and churches. Inquire before planning to discard them. Remember this important rule: **Hazardous wastes should never be poured into storm sewers, streams, rivers, or lakes.**

Automotive products may be accepted by gas stations or auto-supply dealers. If not, buy waste-oil kits containing absorbent material and follow directions. If you can't find a kit, pour the waste into a container of sawdust or cat litter, seal tightly, and discard with the garbage.

Never discard gasoline — burn it in an engine or pour it into your car's gas tank. Hazardous liquids other than oils and explosives (read labels for instructions) should be handled with utmost care. Some may be safe to pour down the drain if flushed with plenty of water (nail-polish remover, cleaning products, and disinfectants may be handled that way), but don't take a chance if the product's label doesn't say so. Better use an absorbent (sawdust or cat litter), seal tightly, and discard with the garbage.

Discard **aerosol cans** only when completely empty. **Old medicines** may be flushed down the toilet. (Rinse containers and discard with garbage.) Mercury from a broken thermometer should be picked up very carefully — don't let it come in contact with metal of any kind (take off your rings); use a toothpick or a card to sweep it into a glass container, and take it to your dentist. (Dentists recycle mercury.)

Old batteries from watches, calculators, or hearing aids should not be inciner-

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Glenview Park District

APPLICATIONS for permanently reserved weekend tee times must reach the Glenview Park Golf Club by 3pm Sat., March 19 (\$80/foursome required). A drawing will take place Thurs., March 24, 8pm, at the clubhouse, and one representative of each foursome must be present to choose preferred starting time.

SENIOR HOBBY SHOW (no sales, no admission) — Sun., Mar. 20, 1-5pm, Rugen Center, public invited.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION still open for spring programs in art, dance, fitness, senior adult, preschool, sports, and general interest. Call 724-5670 for details.

FUNNY BUNNY Easter Workshops (preschoolers) Mar. 24, 28, 29, and 31 — register now (\$5.50 per session includes supplies).

JR. HIGH ACTION DANCE (grades 7 and 8) — Fri., Mar. 25, Springman gym (admission by ID available at Rugen Center, 724-4778).

SPRING DANCE FESTIVAL Sun., Mar. 27, 12:45pm, Glenbrook South H.S. — Park District dance and baton students, music by the Senior Center Chorus, ceramics and knitting exhibits (admission free).

APPLICATION DEADLINE for Girls' Spring Softball (grades 4-8) — Sat., Apr. 2. Teams formed according to schools attended; (14-inch gym balls, no mits).

CHILD'S PLAY TOURING THEATER — Tues., Apr. 5, 1pm, Rugen Center (grades 1-6 and parents (\$2 at door). **APPLICATION DEADLINE** for permanent court times for fall-winter, '88-89: Tues., April 5, Glenview Tennis Club (drawings April 20 and 21); call 724-1570.

APPLICATION DEADLINE for Women's and Co-Rec Softball Leagues — Sat., Apr. 9.

FAMILY CARNIVAL AND PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Glenview Senior Center — Sat., Apr. 9, 10am-noon, Rugen Center (901 Shermer). Music by the Good Times Band, carnival games for children, prizes, plants, crafts, bakery goods for sale. (Game and breakfast tickets at door.) For more call 724-4793.

AUDITIONS for *Mame*, summer Glenview Theater Guild production: Sun., Apr. 10, 3pm; Mon., April 11, 6pm, Rugen Center. (Performance dates, July 1, 2, 8, and 9. (For more call 724-7928.)

FINAL ART-APPRECIATION trip of season — Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit, Chicago Art Institute, Mon., Apr. 11 (\$10 includes bus, admission, and staff tour guide). Register now at the Park District office.

PRESCHOOL SPORTSFEST, Sat., Apr. 16, 10-11:30am, Rugen Center — Parents and children 3-5 have fun in relays, obstacle course, peanut hunt, piggyback races, etc.; everyone wins a ribbon. Free; no registration; outside if weather permits.

REGISTRATION OPEN for Little Lady Dress-Up Tea Party Fri., Apr. 22, Rugen Center (\$3 per mother/daughter).

APPLICATION DEADLINE for High-school Boys and Girls' Softball Leagues: Sat., Apr. 23. (Forms at Rugen Center.)

NO RECREATION PROGRAMS will be held at Rugen Center during District 34 spring break. For information about programs at the Golf Club, Tennis Club, and Ice Center, call the facilities direct.

SUMMER DAY-CAMP REGISTRATION still open for Adventure, Athletics, Cricket Club, Kangaroo Klub, Funview, Granada, Wilderness, Soccer, Musical Theater Workshop, Safety City, and Woods Wisdom Junior Naturalists.

FOR OPENINGS in the 60 Leisure Enrichment summer programs call 724-5670.

The Glenview Park District Senior Center, 901 Shermer Rd. (Rugen Center), has many programs and free services for older residents. For more information call 724-4793 9am-4pm Monday through Friday.

The Senior Center is open to members on Sundays, 1-4pm, for cards, pool, bingo, films, and coffee. Membership is \$10 (nonresidents \$15). Bus transportation available M-T-Th. Activities open to members include choral singing, sewing for charities, duplicate bridge, and poker.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, two 4-hr. sessions by AARP for drivers 55 and older — Wed. and Fri., Mar. 23 and 25, noon to 4pm (\$7). Register in advance, 724-4793.

RULES OF THE ROAD, free 2-hr. class by the Secy. of State for seniors renewing licenses — Wed., May 11, 1-3pm. Register in advance, 724-4793.

MEN'S MEETING Tues., Mar. 22, 10-11:30am; refreshments; speaker, John Jones of Glenview State Bank.

REGULAR SERVICES: Free blood-pressure tests every Thursday, 11am-noon, open to public; podiatric service (nails and calluses) at nominal fee on first Fridays and third Mondays by appointment; free professional counseling by appointment. Call for details.

Glenview Public Library

FOR ADULTS:

BOOK DISCUSSION, Mon., Mar. 14, 7:30pm — House of the Seven Gables, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT, Wed., Mar. 16, 7:30pm — *A Cultural Swing Through Europe* with Charles Hughes.

VIP BOOK DISCUSSION, Thurs., Mar. 17, 1pm — *Rellly: Ace of Spies*, by Robin Lockhart.

THE UNTOUCHABLES (R-rated feature film) — Fri., Mar. 18, 7pm (free tickets Sat., 3/5, 9am, at Info. Desk).

SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION Mon., Apr. 4, 12:30pm — *House*, by Tracy Kidder.

BOOK DISCUSSION Mon., Apr. 11, 7:30pm — *Far from the Madding Crowd*, by Thomas Hardy.

HOPE AND GLORY (R-rated feature film) — Fri., Apr. 15, 7pm (free tickets Sat., 4/2, 9am, at Info. Desk).

JIM MAY spins tales of growing up in McHenry County, midwest humor and folkways for the whole family — Sun., Apr. 17, 3pm (part of the National Library Week celebration).



FOR CHILDREN:

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS, Sat., Mar. 19 2pm — Zoologist Robert James shows live exotic animals (a 45-minute program for grades 1-6, rescheduled from 2/26).

BENJI THE HUNTED (90-minute film for grades K and up) — Sat., Mar. 26, 2pm.

KIDFOLK, with folksinger Ruth Bogan, 45 minutes of songs and stories of Chicago and Illinois for grades 1-5 — Wed., April 20, 4pm (for National Library Week).

BASEBALL TRADING-CARD SWAP, Fri., April 22, 4-5:15pm — Card-shop owner talks to grades 2 and up about trading and collecting, and offers a chance to win cards.

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE, 45-min. Skyline Theater program for grades 2-6 (windup of National Library Week) — Sat., Apr. 23, 2pm.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS final meet — Sat., Apr. 16, 2pm (regular meets as scheduled through March).



Ken Gerken (in cab) and John Metler (left), the two "Doctors Frankenstein" who created GOMEZ II, with Supervising Mechanic Sam Martin (center) and Maintenance and Equipment Operator Bill Adams (right).



Here GOMEZ II lifts a 3,000-pound asphalt roller and prepares to put it on the truck bed for hauling. (Photos by Mimi Chan)

It's a tow truck — it's a

Last year, when the village tow truck had to be replaced because of old age, Public Works had only \$15,000 in its budget for the purpose — not nearly enough to finance a vehicle for lifting heavy loads and towing disabled village trucks, which would have cost \$80,000.

After a little head-scratching, two Public Works employees — "Doctors Frankenstein" Ken Gerken and John Metler — found a way to solve the problem. The body of a used Commonwealth Edison truck for setting utility poles was bought and modified, still within budget, by adding Bobcat

hoist — it's GOMEZ III!

(small bulldozer) parts and other components to create a vehicle that not only tows heavy trucks but has a saddled, rotating crane capable of lifting 5,000 pounds.

So from \$80,000 (what a new vehicle would have cost) subtract \$15,000 (cost of Gomer II), and you have \$65,000 saved by the ingenious "Doctors Frankenstein."

About the name: The old tow truck, bought second-hand from a firm called Gomez, had the name welded onto the grill. The new one, definitely too big to be called Junior, is Gomez II. ■

Housing assistance for seniors

Residents 65 and older who have lived in Glenview for at least 2 years may be eligible for \$600 in housing assistance, provided they meet the following guidelines:

- If single, total annual income is less than \$10,000.
- If married, total annual income is less than \$12,000.
- If they pay either rent or real-estate taxes.
- If they are not residents of Patten House.

For senior residents ...

Carol Karol, Glenview's Senior Coordinator, has an office at the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Rd. (lower level), and is available there Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9am to 1pm, and all day Thursdays, for free consultation with elderly residents and/or their families. For more information call 724-1700 X 232. See the Senior News Display in the Finance Department office (upper level), offering free literature of importance to the elderly.

SWINDLERS posing as IRS agents have recently bilked some hearing-impaired people through TDD equipment, on the pretext of collecting for "deficits" on tax forms. Anyone who has been approached or swindled in this manner should immediately report it to #TDD 1-800/428-4732.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HEARING AIDS? Call Florence Elliot, 446-8750, Tuesdays or Thursdays. She will send you order blanks for literature. (Unused hearing aids can help others. Please call June Walsh, 446-8750, if you can donate one.)

STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS require that nursing-home residents be given copies of "Residents Bill of Rights," which de-

The village allotment for this purpose will cover assistance to only 25 senior recipients, who will be selected on the basis of need.

All information in connection with senior housing assistance will be held in strictest confidence by the village.

Please submit applications as soon as possible.

Forms are available now at the Village Hall, the Glenview Public Library, and the Glenview Senior Center.

tails medical, transfer and discharge, financial, and civil rights. Any complaints about nursing homes must be directed first to the home's administrator. If the problem persists, complain, in writing, to the Illinois Department of Public Health, 535 W. Jefferson, 4th floor, Springfield IL 62761. There is also a state Nursing Home Hotline: 1-800/252-4343. (Call 446-8750 for *Know Your Rights*, an AARP publication.)

FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS prohibit age discrimination in employment, housing, credit, public accommodations, and public services. Anyone who has been a victim of age discrimination should call or write: Dept. of Human Rights, 100 W. Randolph (10-100), Chicago 60601 (917-6200).

AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL: The State's Attorney's *Consumer Research Guide*, and tax-relief (Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance Grant) claim forms for ages 65+ (16+ if disabled) who meet state income guidelines. See Carol Karol.

A FREE HOTLINE for reporting Medicare fraud, waste, or abuse: 1-800/368-5779. (You may also write to Box 17303, Baltimore MD 21203-7303.)

Hazardous waste (cont.)

tors, or hearing aids should not be incinerated. Store them out of reach of children and oldsters until discarded; every year some are accidentally swallowed (mistaken for candy or pills), and cause serious illnesses. Hospitals and hearing-aid centers recycle batteries — inquire.

These suggestions are from the Enterprise for Education, which attempts to describe responsible, practical techniques for disposal of hazardous wastes. Experts, however, do not always agree. For current information on disposing of large amounts of hazardous material, please call Barbara Lambert of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 886-7452, or Kenneth Wasilake, 353-5821. ■

THE VILLAGE BOARD . . .

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays, 7:30pm, at the Village Hall (lower level), — see calendar on page 4 of each newsletter issue.

Visitors are welcome at Village Board meetings. To address the board on matters other than items on the agenda, arrangements should be made 10 days in advance by calling the Village Manager's office, 724-1700. Emergency matters may be addressed at any meeting, after agenda items have been covered.

FEBRUARY BOARD ACTION included annexation of 2960 Willow Rd., rezoning of 1614 Glenview Rd. and 5 parcels on the east side of Landwehr Rd. north of Russet Way; approval of Willowbridge subdivision, allocations from Motor Fuel Tax funds for paving Prairie St. and the Winnetka/Waukegan Rd. intersection, approval of outdoor parking at 1725 Waukegan Rd. for an auto dealership, approval of a subdivision at Keenan/Pfingsten Rds., approval of a stop sign on Central Rd. at Glendale, the annual resolution regarding village work on state roads, approval of purchasing 2 used vehicles at \$8,000 each for village use, and changing of meeting times from 8 to 7:30pm, due to the large number of items on each agenda.

Worried about radon?

Although testing has shown no need to be concerned about radon gas in Glenview homes, residents can get general information and a list of approved vendors of radon detectors from Radon Coordinator, Environmental Protection Agency, 230 So. Dearborn, Chicago 60604 (353-2205), or the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, 1035 Outer Park Dr., Springfield IL 62704 (1-800/225-1245).

AARP TAX-AIDE

AARP Tax-Aide service is free to all senior adults, whether or not they are members of AARP.

IRS-trained volunteers are available through April 15 at the Glenview State Bank (call Logan Cox, 729-1900), Northfield Township and the Glenview Village Hall (call Diane Harris, 724-8300), and the Glenview Senior Center (call 724-4793).

Volunteers will fill out the forms for you, or check the forms you have already filled out.

This is a confusing year for taxpayers — don't pay more than you should.



Bulletin Board



As space permits, we will include announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community. Items for the April 15-May 15 issue should reach the Village Hall by noon Monday, March 21, or the editor (657-3865) by Tuesday, March 22.

BREASTFEEDING will be discussed by La Leche Tues., Mar. 15, 7:30pm, at 2634 Woodlawn (residence). Interested women welcome; for more call 967-8259.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION at Henking, Lyon, and Westbrook Schools will be held Wednesday, March 16, 4-7pm, at each school. If you have questions, call District 34 Administration, 998-5000.

TECHNY FESTIVAL of sacred music, presented by Glenbrook High Schools — Sunday, March 20, 2:30 and 5pm at Glenbrook South. Tickets (\$3) in advance (729-2000, X 282) or at the door.

GLENBROOK COLLEGE NIGHT, with more than 250 colleges and universities participating, will be held at Northbrook Court on Monday, March 21, 4-8:30pm. No admission — open to the public.

NORTH GLEN Business and Professional Women meet Tues., March 22, at Christy's, Carillon Square (1432 Waukegan Rd.) for cocktails/networking at 6pm, and dinner at 7. Speaker: Grace Mary Stern, State Representative, District 58. Guests welcome; \$12 includes dinner. For reservations call Nancy Goff, 291-9011 days, or 699-3344 evenings.

GIL SHAHAM, violinist, is guest artist with the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra Sun., March 27, 7:30pm, in Sheely Center. Tickets are \$10 (\$9 for seniors and students); call 272-0755.

FREE NUTRITION HOTLINE through March 31 — 492-4543, 10am-4pm weekdays — gets information from an Evanston Hospital registered dietician.

GLENVIEW PUPILS of District 34 have spent 3 weeks in southern France, part of the cultural-exchange program cosponsored by the Association of French-American Classes. French pupils will repay the visit in April when you will see French flags flying in Glenview to welcome them.

JOBS FOR SENIORS (446-8750), a free employment service for businesses and job seekers aged 50+, is operated by the North Shore Senior Center, Winnetka.

GLENVIEW YOUTH SERVICES, a nonprofit social-service agency in its 16th year, invites adults interested in joining its activities to call 724-2620.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL is searching for 17 people born there during its first year (July, 1918, through July, 1819). If you are one of them or know how to reach one, please call 480-3787. Special events are planned in their honor during this year's anniversary celebration.

WEIGHT LOSS information and registration Tues., April 12, 7pm, in the enclosed lobby, Glenbrook Hospital (2100 Pingsten Rd.) for 9 weeks of sessions beginning either April 19 (7-8:30pm) or April 21 (10-11:30am). Cost is \$90; physician approval required; for details call 729-8970, X 675.

A VHS VIDEOTAPE about "latchkey kids," children on their own after school for several hours, may be borrowed free for 48-72 hours from the Glenview Police Department. Glenview Crime-Prevention Officer John Good recommends it for families and local organizations. Call him at 729-5000 to arrange a date for pickup.

GLENVIEW SENIOR WOMEN'S FUND, an investment club, meets on the third Tuesday of every month, 10:15am, at Rugen Center, 901 Sherman. Interested senior women are invited to visit and see if the organization meets their needs.

CONGRATULATIONS to Glenbrook South sophomore Paula Kintomis, one of 5 Illinois finalists to compete in Los Angeles March 20 for the National Drill Team and a \$15,000 college scholarship.

TOUGH LOVE PARENT SUPPORT meets every Tuesday, 7:30-10pm, at Glencoe Community Center, 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, to discuss children's behavior problems. For more call 272-6801.

UNITED WAY OF GLENVIEW-GOLF thanks contributors to this year's campaign, which has exceeded its goal.

FRIENDS OF MARYHAVEN hold their annual fashion show luncheon Wednesday, April 20, at Allgaier's Restaurant, Northbrook, to raise funds for renovation of Maryhaven's 2 main bathrooms and new hydro tubs for therapy. Please call 729-3662 or 729-0830 for reservations.

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
March 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Slim and Trim 7:30pm Lyon School	Library Bd, 7:30pm Library (1930 R d.)	St. Patrick's Day Glenview			
		Village Board 7:30pm, Vg. Hall				
		Appearance Com. 8pm, Vg. Hall				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
First Day of Spring	slim and Trim	slim and Trim	Appearance Com. 8pm, Vg. Hall			
		slim and Trim				
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Palm Sunday	Zoning Bd. of Appeals 8pm, Vg. Hall	Village Board 7:30pm, Vg. Hall			Good Friday	First Day of Passover
		slim and Trim 5				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Easter						
		slim and Trim	Library Bd 7:30pm Library			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Orthodox Easter	Zoning Bd. of Appeals 8pm, Vg. Hall	Plan Commission, 8pm Village Hall	Appearance Commission 8pm, Vg. Hall	Park Bd. 7:30pm, Park District office (1920 Prairie)		